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Viewing cable 07ISLAMABAD4599, DISCUSSION WITH BHUTTO DESIGNEES REGARDING SECURITY

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
07ISLAMABAD4599	2007-10-27 11:26	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Islamabad

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SUBJECT: DISCUSSION WITH BHUTTO DESIGNEES REGARDING SECURITY

REF: ISLAMABAD 4531 AND PREVIOUS

Classified By: Ambassador Anne W. Patterson, Reasons 1.4 (b), (d)

1. (C) Summary: RSO met October 26 with two individuals empowered by Benazir Bhutto to discuss her security. As per reftel, RSO provided name
2. (C) RSO Islamabad and RSO Karachi met October 26 with two individuals who were designated, in writing, by Bhutto to speak about her security
3. (C) In the discussion, Wallace brought up several concerns. He told RSO that Rick (last name unknown) from the Dubai Blackwater office had
4. (C) Wallace stated there was a perception that the police had pulled away their protection from Benazir Bhutto. Most of the time, Bhutto had
5. (C) RSO discussed with Wallace the need for Bhutto to follow the security advice responsible security personnel were providing. The first step
6. (C) Wallace stated to RSO that all 8 Senators and Congresspersons believed the United States should provide Bhutto with security. RSO told
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and Zia he had prepared a list of the three biggest full-service Pakistani protective services companies with offices in Karachi. RSO discussed

7. (C) Wallace told RSO this was what he needed to hear and thanked RSO for the time, guidance and the list of names.

8. (C) On October 27, Ambassador and DCM met with National Security Advisor Tariq Aziz and reiterated the government's responsibility for Bhutto

9. (C) Comment: Even with support from the government, serious threats against Bhutto will persist, just as they have against other Pakistani
PATTERSON